IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

LINC-DROP, INC., A Nebraska Corporation,

4:13-CV-3133

Plaintiff,

ORDER

vs.

CITY OF LINCOLN, A political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, et al.,

Defendants.

This matter is before the Court on the defendants' Statement of Objections to Magistrate Judge's Order (filing 51), objecting to the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Order (filing 47) overruling the defendants' motion to compel (filing 26). The Court will overrule the objection.

A district court may reconsider a magistrate judge's ruling on nondispositive pretrial matters only where it has been shown that the ruling is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. See, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); Ferguson v. U.S., 484 F.3d 1068 (8th Cir. 2007). Having considered the defendants' objection, the Court finds no error in the Magistrate Judge's findings, much less clear error. As the Magistrate Judge stated, "this case does not involve Linc-Drop's potential violation of the Ordinance or any potential fraudulent conduct by Linc-Drop." Filing 47 at 4. Instead,

[t]he issue currently before the court is whether the Ordinance is constitutional. For that inquiry, whether and to what extent Linc-Drop's business is profitable, the value and depreciation of its property holdings, its business expenses, or the compensation provided to its officers and employees, is not relevant. And as to the issue presently before this court, it is unlikely this income and expense information will lead to the discovery of relevant information.

Filing 47 at 4. The Court agrees. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the defendants' Statement of Objections to Magistrate Judge's Order (filing 51) is overruled.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

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Inited States District Judge